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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN REPLY APPLICATION

OF: WITTELER ET AL.

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SERIAL No. 10/070,758

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EXAMINER:

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of July 03, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 10 and 11, and amend Claim 4, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.